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For: BOLT THAT CAN BE)
PRESSED INTO A METAL)
SHEET IN A TORSION-)
PROOF AND EJECTION-)
PROOF MANNER)
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of the foreign references is included herewith.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date and before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

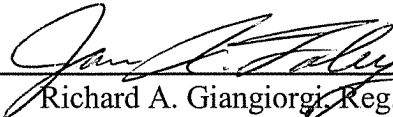
Many of the cited references are not in the English language, therefore, attached to each non-English reference is an English abstract of same, which Applicant hereby adopts as its statements of relevance for these references.

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